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In re application of

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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED 25 JANUARY 2006**

VIA FACSIMILE  
M/S Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The present Reply is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on 25 January 2006, and to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed 02 May 2006, for which a one month time for response was set. Accordingly, Applicant's Reply is timely filed.

Entry of the present Reply, and reconsideration of the application are respectfully requested based on the present Reply.